WHEREAS, the health and the quality of life of urban Americans are increasingly threatened by congestion and air pollution of which the automobile is a major source; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an efficient, nonpolluting and healthful alternative means of commuter transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the national interest to promote a more balanced transportation system that places less stress on our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through 7, 1972 as

NATIONAL BIKECOLOGY WEEK

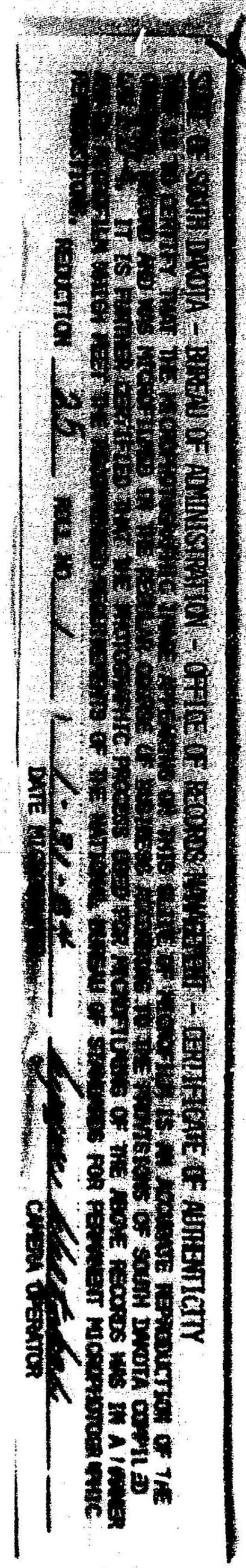
to focus public attention on the individual and community benefits that can be gained from bicycling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE